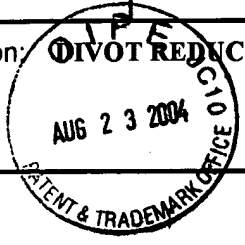


IFW 2812

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b> Applicant(s): <b>Stephen R. Fox, et al.</b>	Docket No. <b>YOR920010104US1 (14270)</b>
---	--

Application No. <b>09/884,670</b>	Filing Date <b>6/19/2001</b>	Examiner <b>Ron E. Pompey</b>	Customer No. <b>23389</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2812</b>	Confirmation No. <b>4482</b>
--------------------------------------	---------------------------------	----------------------------------	------------------------------	-------------------------------	---------------------------------

Invention: **PIVOT REDUCTION IN SIMOX LAYERS**



**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
 The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	38 -	47 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

- ☒ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **50-0510/IBM**
  - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

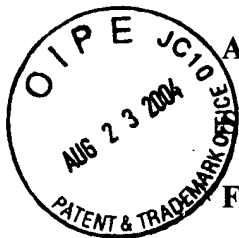
Dated: **August 19, 2004**

**Leslie S. Szivos, Ph.D.**  
**Registration No. 39,394**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <b>8/19/2004</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
 _____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>
<b>Leslie S. Szivos, Ph.D.</b> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC:

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



**Applicant(s):** Stephen R. Fox, et al.

**Examiner:** Ron E. Pompey

**Serial No:** 09/884,670

**Art Unit:** 2812

**Filed:** June 19, 2001

**Docket:** YOR920010104US1 (14270)

**For:** DIVOT REDUCTION IN  
SIMOX LAYERS

**Dated:** August 19, 2004

**Confirmation No.** 4482

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

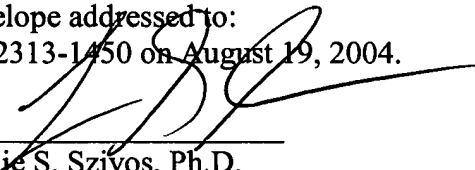
In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry of record in the above-identified patent application.

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 19, 2004.

Dated: August 19, 2004

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Leslie S. Szivos, Ph.D.